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CONSTRUCTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 4 and 6 as follows:.

4. (Twice amended) A modular panel assembly comprising:

- a wall frame including a generally horizontal lower member;
- a base rail beneath said lower member;
- a connector attached to said base rail and to said lower member wherein said frame is supported by said connector above said base rail, said connector including a threaded sleeve;